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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of  
M. Allen Northrup et al.

) Examiner: not yet assigned  
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For: **INTEGRATED SAMPLE  
ANALYSIS DEVICE**

Serial No.: not yet assigned

) **REQUEST FOR FILING A**  
) **CONTINUATION APPLICATION**  
) **UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(b)**  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/271,411, filed March 17, 1999, of M. Allen Northrup, Kurt E. Petersen, William A. McMillan, and Gregory T.A. Kovacs, for **CHEMICAL PROCESSING DEVICE**.

1. Enclosed is a true copy of the oath or declaration showing the signature or an indication it was signed, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application.
2. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above. With respect to the prior copending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120, the inventor(s) in this application is (are):

/ X / the same as those named in the prior application.

/ less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventors identified above for the prior application be deleted:

3. /X/ Filing Fee Calculation

Applicant is a **[X] Small Entity**. The required fee is calculated below:

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Filing Fee	201				\$ 355
Independent Claims	202	8 - 3=	5 x	\$40=	\$ 200
Total Claims	203	78 -20=	58 x	\$9=	\$ 522

**Total Filing Fee ..... \$1077**

4. Payment of Filing Fees:

/X/ A check in the amount of \$1077 is enclosed herewith.

/X/ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 08-1641, referencing Docket No. 22660-0009 C1. A **duplicate copy of this paper is attached.**

5. The prior application is assigned of record to: Cepheid.

6. The power of attorney in the prior application is to: **William Schmonsees**.

/X/ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

/ A Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers is enclosed.

7. **Please address all future correspondence to:**

**William Schmonsees  
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8. Documents enclosed:

- / X / Application: 21 pages of description; 14 pages of claims; 1 page of abstract; 7 sheets of drawings;
- / X / a true copy of the oath or declaration showing the signature or an indication it was signed;
- / X / Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449
- / X / Check in the amount of \$1077.
- / X / 1 Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

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